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In response to the final Office Action dated October 24, 2007:

The Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper. No amendments have been made to the claims.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.